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My dear Sam.

I did not stop at Phoenix coming down. George has gone to Otto Blanco and ^{who is still in Phoenix} Annie wires me that he will be back in Tucson night of Tuesday 21st. I cannot meet him there as the Charlestown sale is that afternoon. I will therefore have to go to Phoenix on my return to S. F. if he cannot wait over a day at Tucson. His time of absence from Phoenix even to be limited as I see by the papers he has granted leave of absence for 5 days.

Mr. & Mrs. Staunton returned yesterday both very well and had a nice trip.

All here quite well excepting Ed. R. who is having serious trouble with one of his eyes and Gray is doing the assaying. I had come to talk with Staunton last ^{night} and will have more before I leave which may benefit Ed. if Geo. can stay over a day in Tucson. Otherwise I will stay here until Thursday. I don't see any necessity for my stopping in S. F. and may go via Bathurst, Sacramento to Redding.

Matters are in good shape here,
 I enclose letter from Joe. I think the letter
 I have underscored is H. meaning Helen.
 It might possibly be H. meaning Hoo.
 He does not say whether ^{Helen} has increased her
 interest to \$20,000. as he said he would - or
 whether he has simply made good his
 original \$5,000 by repaying the \$5,000 he
 drew out to repay his nephew. I did
 not believe that Finley would do for him
 more than the latter -

As Joe always confines his letters to me
 to the Co. Head slips, I think I will sug-
 gest that he gets some full pages - as I
 am often at a loss to understand the
 fully situation - However I don't think

I will criticise any man's letters after
 running over this, but I have been writing
 in great haste to catch today's mail.

Letters from Mamma as late as 12th Sept.
 all well - only that Pasi little Cornet had
 a running fall and cut his forehead against
 the sharp corner of a book-case to such an
 extent that the Dr. had to put 4 or 5
 stitches in it. It must have been quite a
 gash and will inevitably I suppose leave a scar.

Once again to father, W. J. Cheney